



Havre Job Service Employers' Committee  
Regular Meeting  
April 11, 2007

Members Present:

Cathy Jamruszka  
Sylvia Murray  
Mike Hamilton  
Gail Rainey  
Garnet Bergren

Job Service Staff Present:

Barry Remus, JSEC Coordinator

Members Absent:

Carol Jestrab  
Joe Schmier  
Steve Galbavy  
Kellie Rasmussen  
Mona Ojeda  
Darrel Hannum  
Wendy Lynn Gerky  
Kati Purkett  
Dolores Plumage

**What's New at Job Service?** 1) The final certification as a One Stop System has been received. There is no funding tied to this but it does help get funding in other areas. The system is a partnership with many other organizations such as HRDC. 2) Wagner Peyser monitoring for our office has been completed. We had a few items that we had to explain. 3) Carol went to WIA training in Whitefish.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$1549.49

**Membership:** Sylvia nominated Joe LaPlante from Bear Paw Development Small Business Development Center as a new member of JSEC. Motion passed.

**Sub Committee Reports:**

**Seminar** – In the process of setting up a seminar with Jim Nys on “Winning the War on Talent” and “Ten Steps to Hiring Success” – both are 2 hour seminars. Jim can do them in July – dates we will try for are in order of choice are July 18, 17, and 19 than August 1. Barry will continue to work on this.

**Outreach** – They have decided that they will work on getting the word out about JSEC. Mike would like to see JSEC do some ads in things like Tidbits on the JSEC newsletter and website. The Outreach committee will work on this.

**JSEC Employer Resource Guide:** The March statistics for the [www.havrejsec.com](http://www.havrejsec.com) website shows 211 unique visitors in March. Mike pointed out that 86.4% of the visits were 30 seconds or less. Although we do not know for sure some feel that is because they find other links to go to quickly. *Stats enclosed.*

**Newsletter:** The first e-mailed newsletter hard copies can be found at the Blaine County Commissioners, the Havre Chamber of Commerce, Bear Paw Development, Job Service and the Liberty County Library. A news release will be done shortly on where to find them. We will work on the next newsletter going out in the middle of May after the legislature is done.

**America's Job Bank:** Barry reminded JSEC that the job bank is due to be phased out on June 30, 2007.

**2007 JSEC/Managers Conference:** At this point the only JSEC member who will be attending is Sylvia. *Agenda enclosed.*

**Legislative update:** A few bills were reviewed but we are waiting for the session to close to see what impact there will be on employers. To see details of bills go to [http://laws.leg.mt.gov/pls/laws07\\_pref/law0203w\\$.startup](http://laws.leg.mt.gov/pls/laws07_pref/law0203w$.startup) . You can also search by subject or sponsor at this page.

**ABC Clinic:** Barry passed out the flyer for the Assistance for Business Clinic that will be held in Havre June 26, 2007. *Flyer enclosed.*

**Employer Resources:** Gail wanted to know if there were any resources needed for the employer room. At this point Barry is not sure and would like to review what we have before getting anything else. Mike wanted to know if there were any links that would cost that should be linked to the JSEC web page. This may be a good idea and Barry will do some research.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE *WEDNESDAY May 9, 2007 AT 11:30AM AT JOB SERVICE.***